1	2	3	4
Union Territories			,
26	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0
27	Chandigarh	1	7
28	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0	0
29	Daman & Diu	0	1
30	Delhi	86	10
31	Lakshadweep	0	0
32	Pondicherry	9	5
	TOTAL (U.T.s)	96	23
	TOTAL (All-India)	1349	1514

N A- Data not available

IDBI'S Exposure in Steel Sector

*516. SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY:

SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the IDBI's total exposure in Steel Sector alongwith the company-wise investment status of physical and financial performance of the companies;

(b) whether additional financial assistance was approved for Ispat Industries, Ispat Metallics and Essar Steel Ltd;

(c) if so, whether any conditionality was imposed and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the status of fulfilment of the conditionalities ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) and (b) Industrial Development Bank of India has extended Rs.7468.54 crores to Iron and Steel Sector upto March 31, 2001 constituting 13.3 per cent of its total outstanding assistance. However, in accordance with the practice and usage customary amongst banks and **in** conformity with the provisions of statutes governing public sector banks and financial institutions as also the provisions of public Financial Institutions (obligation as to Fidelity and Secrecy) Act, 1983, further details relating to individual constituents cannot be divulged.

(c) and (d) Financial Institutions including IDBI while extending loans to projects stipulate certain terms and conditions *i.e.* rate of interest, repayment period, security creation, personal and corporate guarantee etc. to ensure timely implementation of the projects within the estimated cost and to enable the lenders to monitor the project. Certain project specific conditions are also stipulated. Loans are extended to borrowers as per the well laid out credit policy duly approved by their respective boards and also guidelines issued by RBI/ Government in this regard.

Trade of Spices and Stones with Iran

*517. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian spices and precious stones are valued in Iran;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Persian rose water and dry fruits from Iran are in great demand in India; and

(c) if so, whether the trade of these commodities between the two countries was discussed during the recent visit of Prime Minister to that country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI DIG VIJAY SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir, Indian spices and precious stones are valued and appreciated all over the world including Iran.

(b) It is true that there has been a demand in India for Iranian dry fruits and rose water. According to the monthly foreign trade statistics brought out by the DGCI&S, Kolkata, during the financial year 2000-2001, Nuts and Fruits